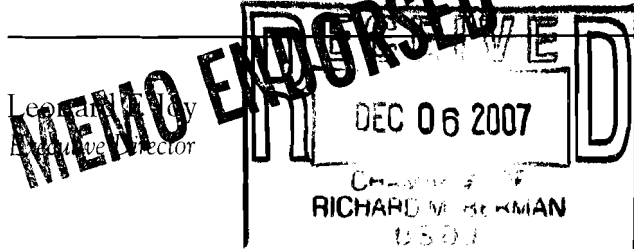


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The Honorable Richard M. Berman
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007

Re: United States v. Cherdelle Benjamin
07 Cr. 467 (RMB)

<u>Application granted.</u>	Southern District of New York
<u>Sentence is adjourned to</u>	John J. Byrnes
<u>December 5, 2007 1/10/08 at 11:00 am.</u>	Attorney-in-Charge
<u>Defense submission, if any, is due</u>	
<u>12/27/07; Govt response, if any,</u>	
<u>is due 1/3/08.</u>	
SO ORDERED: <u>Richard M. Berman</u>	
Date: <u>12-6-07</u>	Richard M. Berman, U.S.D.J.

Dear Judge Berman:

I write on behalf of my client, Cherdale Benjamin (the case caption is misspelled), to request an adjournment of her sentencing currently scheduled for December 11, 2007 at 12:45 p.m. I have spoken with Assistant United States Attorney Benjamin Naftalis, and the Government consents to this request.

Mr. Naftalis and I are beginning a trial on Monday, December 10, 2007 before the Honorable William H. Pauley. In addition, I continue to collect records relevant to determining the loss amount for purposes of calculating Ms. Benjamin's Guidelines range and have not yet had an opportunity to draft a sentencing submission on her behalf. For these reasons, I respectfully request an adjournment of approximately 30 days to gather all appropriate documents and to submit a letter on her behalf.

Respectfully submitted,

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